GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Constitution of High-Power Committee to probe into the causes behind the gas leak and suggest measures – Extension of time to submit the Report till 30th June 2020 - Orders- Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1034 Dated: 25-06-2020.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.803, G.A (SC.I) Dept., Dt.08.05.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.959, G.A.(SC.I) Dept., Dt:09.06.2020.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have constituted a High Power Committee, under the Chairmanship of Sri Neerab Kumar Prasad, IAS, Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department, to probe into the causes behind the gas leak from LG Polymer Plant, Visakhapatnam and to take stock of the recovery steps being taken in response to the incident with a request to submit its report within a month i.e., by 07.06.2020.

2. Through the reference 2nd read above, the Government have extended the time limit to the High Power committee for submission of report by 22.06.2020.

3. The Committee has sent certain questionnaire to L.G. Polymers Pvt. Ltd on 29.05.2020 through the Director of Factories for furnishing the reply by 05.06.2020. Further the Committee again sent some additional questions through Director of Factories on 05.06.2020 for furnishing the reply by 07.06.2020. Though the report was not submitted by L.G. Polymer by then, the High Power Committee heard the company representatives on 08th June, 2020 at Visakhapatnam. The company was asked again to submit the report during the hearing. The company did not submit its replies to the High Power Committee in the time limits. Finally the company submitted detailed response to some of the questions on 18th, 19th and 20th June, 2020.

4. The Matter was considered in the HPC in its meeting on 20.06.2020 and observed that the response of the LG Polymers need to be thoroughly examined. Hence, the High Power committee resolved to request the Government for extension of time for 1 week to consider all the points informed by the LG Polymers and requested for the extension of time to submit its report.

5. Government after careful consideration of the request, the time for submission of Report by the High Power Committee is extended up to **30th June 2020**.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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